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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing a county attorney to be issued a
2 professional permit to carry weapons.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons when
4 the person's employment in a private investigation business
5 or private security business licensed under chapter 80A, or a
6 person's employment as a peace officer, correctional officer,
7 county attorney, assistant county attorney, security guard,
8 bank messenger or other person transporting property of a value
9 requiring security, or in police work, reasonably justifies
10 that person going armed.

11 Sec. 2. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2024,
12 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

13 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) A person may be issued a permit
14 to carry weapons if the person is a county attorney or an
15 assistant county attorney. An application for a permit by
16 an assistant county attorney must be approved by the county
17 attorney of each county in which the applicant serves prior
18 to a permit to carry weapons being issued. The sheriff of
19 the issuing county may require the applicant to complete a
20 proficiency examination prior to issuing the permit to carry
21 weapons. The standards for a proficiency examination for a
22 county attorney or assistant county attorney shall not exceed
23 the standards required of a peace officer. The applicant
24 shall pay the reasonable costs associated with completing a
25 proficiency examination.

26 Sec. 3. Section 724.6, subsection 1, paragraphs b, c, and d,
27 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

28 *b.* The permit shall be on a form prescribed and published by
29 the commissioner of public safety, shall identify the holder,
30 and shall state the nature of the employment requiring the
31 holder to go armed. A permit so issued, other than to a peace
32 officer, county attorney, or assistant county attorney, shall
33 authorize the person to whom it is issued to go armed anywhere
34 in the state, only while engaged in the employment, and while
35 going to and from the place of the employment.

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1 When the employment is terminated, the holder of the permit
2 is required to surrender it to the issuing officer for
3 cancellation.